Please amend the claims as followed, canceling claims 42 and 45.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-40. (Canceled)
- 41. (Presently Amended) A motor chain saw having a braking mechanism operatively attached to a brake release wherein the brake release comprises a brake release handle having a front wall, a rear wall and a light source, wherein the light source is secured within the brake release handle and is adapted to emanate from the front wall and wherein said front wall comprises plexiglass.
 - 42. (Canceled)
- 43. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, wherein the front wall comprises a cover reversibly attached to the brake release handle.
- 44. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim <u>41</u> 42, wherein the translucent material is plastic.
 - 45. (Canceled)
- 46. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim <u>41</u> 42, wherein the translucent material is glass.
- 47. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim <u>41</u> 42, wherein the light source is affixed to a plate secured within the brake release handle.
- 48. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 47, wherein the plate is attached to an interior surface of the rear wall.
- 49. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 41 42, further comprising a power source for supplying electricity to the light source.

- 50. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 49, wherein the power source is located within the brake release handle.
- 51. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 49, wherein the power source comprises at least one battery.
- 52. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim <u>41</u> 42, wherein the light source comprises a light emitting diode.
- 53. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 52, wherein the light source comprises two or more light emitting diodes.
- 54. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim <u>41</u> 42, wherein the brake release handle further comprises a switch for activating the light source.
- 55. (Previously Amended) The motor chainsaw of Claim 54, wherein the switch is located in the rear wall.